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## Tobias Sonndorfer to join VIG Re's Executive Board of Directors

**VIG Re, the reinsurance company of Vienna Insurance Group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Tobias Sonndorfer as the new member of the Board of Directors, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, expanding the number of board members from current three to four.**

Mr. Sonndorfer, who has broad experience in financial services and the reinsurance industry, will take over responsibilities for reinsurance business assumed from VIG group business, capital management and retrocession and the further digitalisation of the Company.

*"I am very pleased to welcome Mr. Sonndorfer to VIG Re. He brings highly relevant finance and client management experience from the reinsurance industry, and I am confident that he will be a valuable addition to the Board,"* commented Dr. Peter Thirring, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of VIG Re.

Johannes Martin Hartmann, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of VIG Re, adds: *"Tobias' long history of leadership, coupled with his experience in client management makes him an ideal person for this role. My colleagues from the Board of Directors and I look forward very much to working closely with him to continue providing our clients with the sound and sustainable support whenever they need it."*

*"I feel very privileged to take on this role at such an exciting time for our industry - the needs of VIG Re's clients, people, shareholders, and other stakeholders are changing continuously. VIG Re is dealing with these changes as an innovative and solution orientated partner. I am committed to contribute to VIG Re's success, to further grow our footprint in the industry and to create a sustainable impact in the industry,"* comments Tobias Sonndorfer on his appointment.

### Who is Tobias Sonndorfer



Tobias Sonndorfer (41) is a seasoned reinsurance expert with over 16 years of experience in financial services and the reinsurance industry. Prior joining VIG Re, he worked at Munich Re, lastly as a Client Management Executive, being responsible for CEE, SEE, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, and Luxembourg. During the last 10 years he held several senior managerial positions within Munich Re, both in traditional and non-traditional reinsurance solutions with strong international focus.

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Tobias is an expert in delivering operational excellence in areas such as client management, building new- and enhancing existing business models, performing strategic analyses, and enhancing underwriting performance. In his earlier career, he worked for PWC in Germany as a senior consultant.

Tobias Sondorfer graduated from the OTH Regensburg in Germany and is a certified CFA charterholder. He is married with two children.

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### **About VIG Re**

VIG Re is the reinsurance company of Vienna Insurance Group, headquartered in Prague with branch offices in Frankfurt a. M. and Paris. The Company has been established in 2008 and has been assigned an “A+” rating with a stable outlook from Standard & Poor’s since 2009. Apart from being responsible for the outward reinsurance programs of VIG Group, the Company has been continuously expanding its Third-Party business. The successful execution of its strategy is reflected in rising number of clients, servicing now more than 550 clients in 45 countries.

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